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Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

P. Hei. 11-224191  
(Number)  
(番号)  
P. Hei. 11-224192  
(Number)  
(番号)

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(Country)  
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Japan  
(Country)  
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See Attachment A for additional prior foreign applications.

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**Attachment A**

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>P. Hei-11-224193</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>06/August/1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> (Priority Claimed)
<u>P. 2000-067484</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>10/March/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> (Priority Claimed)
<u>P. 2000-067485</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>10/March/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> (Priority Claimed)
<u>P. 2000-067486</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>10/March/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> (Priority Claimed)

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